PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

[All communications for this column should to recommuned by the true name and correct address of the inquirer. The reply, however, will be marked as may be desired. No attention will be given to anonymous inquiries. If no re-ply is printed within six weeks, write again.]

for the attorney of record, and is deducted from the pension money and sent the attorney direct by the United States Pension Agent through whom the pension is paid. See Section 4785, Revised Statutes,

as amended by the act of July 4, 1884.

E. M.—The fact that the soldier had drawn pension under the general law would have no effect in determining whether or not his widow is entitled under

the wife upon her properly executed voucher." If the wife is appointed the soldier's guardian, she need file simply the evidence of her guardianship; otherwise the characteristics. wise, she should file evidence that she is the legal wife and as to her good character and evidence of the soldier's com-

mitment to the insane asylum.

T. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Where an invalid pensioner under the act of June 27, 1890, is 75 years of age or more, and so claims the \$12 rating, the Pension Bureau

rate for loss of sight of an eye was in creased from \$8 to \$12, the additional rating would probably be allowed him from that date. It would be well for him specially call attention to the matter, if he has already filed an application for increase, but without knowing at the time and so not claiming the benefit of the ruling of Dec. 4, 1891.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Decisions, Rulings, etc., of Interest to Soldiers and Sallors

J. M., National Military Home, Kan.—A dishonorable discharge from an enlist ment subsequent to the war of the rebellion. As to the general pension law, a dishonorable discharge has no effect what ever, whether received from service in the war of the rebellion of the rebellion of the reservice.

J. B., Napoleon, O.—It is doubtful if a person has a right to charge an attorney's fee in a pension claim in which he does not appear as attorney of record. A person may have reimbursement for actual expenses necessarily incurred in aiding a claimant to secure his evidence, but to expenses necessarily incurred in aiding only intervened in time to close the scene, a claimant to secure his evidence, but to and hasten the fatal event so indubitably request or accept a fee for such services foreshedowed by his bent and wasted seems to be a violation of the fee law. The only fee allowable is that provided tary service." form, the melancholy result of his mili-

SUFFICIENCY OF EVIDENCE. - In the case of M. R. William Grebe it is held (Assistant Secretary Davis, Jan. 26, 1899) that 'the evidence submitted, which had been accepted as sufficient to show the incurrence of hernia, shows as satis-factorily the incurrence of the other named results of said fall [of horse on claimant], and will be accepted to es-tablish the claim on account of same." NEGLIGENCE.—In the case of Sarah H.

the general law, unless his death was due to the disability for which he had drawn pension under the general law. A widow may draw under the act of June dier based on the soldier based on the soldie A widow may draw under the act of June 27, 1890, and at the same time prosecute her claim under the general law. It is now held that the widow may continue to prosecute any claim which the soldier had on file at his death, even though the claim stood rejected. A claimant may appoint a new attorney at any time and the Pension Bureau will determine whether under the rules the new attorney decision says "the fact that a pensioned dier's death was due to his own neglicance and it is death was remotely connected with the service. The soldier was subject to epileptic fits, due to his own neglicance and its death was due to his own neglicance. It is death was founded his death was remotely connected with the service. The soldier was subject to epileptic fits, due to his own neglicance. It is death was founded his death was remotely connected with the service, although his death was remotely connected with the service. The soldier was subject to epileptic fits, due to his service, and in the pursuit of his vocation as a carpenter went upon the roof of a building, where he was seized with a fit, in consequence of which he fell to the ground and was killed by the fall. The to prosecute and the prosecute and the Pension Bureau will determine whether under the rules the new attorney at any time and the pension Bureau will determine whether under the rules the new attorney whether under the rules the new attorney at any time and the pension Bureau will determine decision says "the fact that a pensioned death is subservient to the greater and broximate factor of the negligence of solutions."

may be recognized in place of the former attorney.

W. H. Y., Gridley, Mo.—You may properly apply again for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, notwithstanding that you are contesting by appeal the rejection of your claim for increase of your general law pension.

Mrs. B. H., Vanceburg, Ky.—Section Mrs. B. H., Vanceburg, Ky.—Section 4766, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Aug. 8, 1882, contains a provision "that in the case of an insance invalid pensioner having no guardian, but having a wife or children dependent upon him (the wife being a woman of good character), the Commissioner of Pensions is hereby authorized, in his distinction of the saident at the claimant and herself could have been regarded as the legitimate child of the caimant, notwithstanding that it appears that the claimant "always recognized the" sions is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cause the pension to be paid to the wife upon her properly executed voucher." If the wife is appointed the soldier's guardian, she need file simply the evidence of her guardianship; otherwise she should file widence that she can an insane asylum, where he died without an insane asylum, where he died without the soldier was placed in an insane asylum, where he died without the soldier was placed in an insane asylum, where he died without the soldier was placed in an insane asylum. regaining his reason. This is another class of cases in which the present Administration sustains the law interpretation of the last Administration, and discards views which prevailed until the first Cleveland Administration. It evidently the intent of Section 2037 of the Revised Statutes to recognize the offspring of all slave marriages as legitimate, so far rade Scott's election was made unanimated by the Federal Government of the section was made unanimated by the Section was made u orders a medical examination probably of all slave marriages as legitimate, so far for the purpose of having the professional as their relations with the Federal Gov-

a special adjudicating division or sub-division has been formed in the Pension claim. he is to be regarded as having Bureau to consider Spanish war pension rendered material service and as entitled E claims, but it would seem from reports to the fee, even though the evidence did that such division or sub-division is not reach the case until after the allowmostly "on paper" as yet.

W. H. S., Tiflin, O.—The "reissue" of a pension may mean much or little; reissues are made to correct rank, to correct error in rate or name of disability. to allow pension on additional disability.

etc. The Commissioner of Pensions will not reach the case until after the allowance thereof, and so was not actually considered in the settlement of the claim. The fact that after the evidence was called for the Bureau concluded that it might be dispensed with does not defeat the right of the attorney to the fee.

NAVAL PAY CLAIMS.—The Auditor for

ture of Camp Jackson by Nathaniel Lyon ture of Camp Jackson by Nathaniel Lyon is particularly offensive.

On the afternoon of May 12, over 600 veterans formed in line and marched over a route three miles in length. The children from the public schools formed in open rank along the line and greeted the veterans with cheers and flags. Col. Jas. H. Kinnear marshalled the forces, being assisted by H. A. Butler and Maj. J. M. McGuire, ex-Confederate. The Department officers reviewed the parade, being McGuire, ex-Confederate. The Depart-ment officers reviewed the parade, being ccompanied by an escort of ex-Conederates. Four Mexican War veterans

campment were three Campfires, which were well-attended.

ILLINOIS ENCAMPMENT. The annual Encampment of the De partment of Illinois convened at Danville, May 17, and remained in session three Over 2,000 veterans, representing nearly every Post in the State, were pres-ent. Gen. John A. Black presided. The report of Ass't Adj't-Gen. Charles Partridge showed 23,503 members in good standing. During the year three new Posts were mustered and 10 were revived and reinstated. Five Posts surrendered their charters and five are new inarrears.

formance of manual labor in one of that age." This has reference to invalid pension claimants under the act of June 27, 1890.

W. A. W., Mount Liberty, O.—A pensioner drawing under the general law on loss of sight of an eye and other disabilities would not be entitled to \$12 on account of the other disabilities added to that. If it appears that his rate has not been properly adjusted since Dec. 4, 1891, when the

What Veterans are Doing for the Good of the Order.

MISSOURI ENCAMPMENT.

A. G. Peterson, of St. Louis, presided.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Nooman, Dr. A. T. Still and Dr. M. L. Ward. The principal speakers were ex-Judge Leo Rassieur, St. Louis; W. F

Henry, Kansas City, in place of Maj. Warner, and Judge Burton, of Nevada Mo. Every hall was crowded. A collection amounting to \$179 was con tributed for the cyclone relief fund. Ap pointment of committees and reports o officers occupied most of the time. Spring field secured the next Encampment with out opposition. Nevada and Sedalia were mentioned, but made no fight.

In the election of Department officers, on first ballot John W. Scott, of Lincoln Post, Moberly, for Commander, received



JOHN W. SCOTT.

for the purpose of having the professional opinion of the Examining Surgeons relative to the claimant's age.

M. J. M., Bedford, Ind.—Ordinarily a pension claim cannot be made "special" in the Pension Bureau unless the claim ant is in destitute circumstances or on the point of death. It is understood that a serial adjudication division or subsection of the point of death. It is understood that a serial adjudication division or subsection and served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a serial adjudication division or subsection and served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a serial adjudication division or subsection and served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a served three years of the control of the point of death. It is understood that a served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a served three years. Other officers are: S. V. C., J. T. Zimmerer, St. Louis; the point of death. It is understood that a served three years of the death of the death of the death of the point of the death of th J. V. C., W. D. Sigler, Kirksville; Medical Director, Dr. Joseph McAdoo, Springfield; Chap., Rev. T. J. Ferrell, Wellsville. Council of Administration, N. W. Taylor, St. Louis; Francis Becker, St. Louis; E. D. Cornish, Cameron; Arnold Beck, St. Louis; Dr. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia. The officers were installed by Post Commander Geo. W. Martin, of Brookfield. Delegates to National Encampment are: Chas. Burge, Martin Scherer, E. C. Brott, J. S. Rogers, Wm. Niehaus, A. McKinney, Isaac Leper, C. N. Brooks, O. C. Snyder, J. W. Eldridge, C. A. Mossman, J. F. Mc-

Donald, W. F. Henry.

The resolutions adopted congratulated the country upon the fraternal spirit and loyal devotion so generously manifested loyal support of his efforts to solve the great National problems; declare it to be the duty of every American citizen to stand, to speak and act for the upholding of the National flag in Porto Rico, in Cuba, and over the Philippine Islands, until suitable government shall have been o the flag; assure I' until suitable government shall have been established and each and every individual therein shall enjoy security in the exer cise of all his rights; salute the American soldiers and sailors of '98 and '99, and re-joice in their victories; call for prompt and speedy pension legislation; expresses compliments to the citizens of Kirksville for the entertainment provided, and expresses sympathy upon the death of Na-tional Commander James Sexton, and to

the Kirksville cyclone sufferers.

A move was instituted to locate a monument on the battlefield of Lone Jacks. Senator Williams's committee, appointed last year, presented an ex-haustive report which condemns Shinn's "History of the American People," and Perry Hader's "History of Missouri," and ests against the use of the two books protests against the use of the in the public schools, and recommends the repeal of the law compelling use of was adopted. Rader's report of the cap-

Among the social features of the En

WISCONSIN EXCAMPMENT.

The 33d annual Encamplment of the Department of Wisconsin, held in Milwaukee partment of Wisconsin, held in Milwaukee last week, was largely attended by vet-erans from all parts of the State. Com-mander C. H. Russell, of Berlin, presided. In his report he briefly reviewed the work of the year, and paid high tribute to the W.R.C., whose loyal members have been of great assistance to the veterans. Com-mander Russell deplaced the tendency to mander Russell deplored the tendency b Despite the fact that a cyclone had devastated a large section of Kirksville only a short time before the Encampment, the meeting of the Missouri Department the meeting making the day sacred to the memory of those who gave their lives for the Nation. The report of Ass't Adj't-Gen. J. W.

West Superior was chosen as the next place of meeting. Resolutions were passed indorsing the plan to make the battlefield of Vicksburg a National Park. Many Campfires and Reunions were held during the Enganyment Comheld during the Encampment, C mander-in-Chief Johnson was present. feature of the meeting was the in which 3,000 participated. Of these nearly 500 were veterans of the Spanish war.

fornia, G.A.R., said:

"It is clearly apparent to my mind that the intent of the act of June, 1899, was to make it possible for every old soldier and sailor to receive a pension. And this is as it should be; but by the system in vogue it seems to be the purpose of the present Commissioner of Pensions to barricade his Bureau against many worthy applicants, and by his arbitrary rulings regarding impossible requirements fornia, G.A.R., said: worthy applicants, and by his arbitrary rulings regarding impossible requirements set aside and completely cut off many well-defined claims of the most deserving character. The only remedy that suggests itself would be by replacing Commissioner Evans with another whose conception of official duty would accord a more generous consideration of the claims of Union veterans.

action on the pension question, adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Department that the administration of the Pension Department by H. Clay Evans meets the emphatic disapprobation of the Department, and of every veteran who is entitled to a pension under the law, and we ask that he be removed and the office filled by a man who will administer the Pension law according to the intent of the framer of the law, the Congress that passed it and the President who signed it.

Commander Anson S. Wood, of Wolcott, Commander Anson S. Wood, of Wolcott, in his report gave the membership of the Department as 34,526, a loss of 1,991 dur-

ing the year. Commander Wood de-nounced the anti-expansionists in vigor-

geson, of Knoxboro, Ghaplain.
Commander Kay announces the following staff: Ass't Adj't-Gen., Nathan Munger, Port Byron; Ass't Q. M. G., Frank G. Jones, Rome; Judge-Advocate, Lewis E. Griffith, Troy; Ins., Geo. B. Loud, New York; Chief M. O., Norman B. Thompson, Jamestown, and Chief Add. Thos. Ball



trequently. Facts are misstated and distorted, and throughout appears an unfair Grand Army. He first was in Sumner Piscrimination in favor of the South." Post, 24, New York, and remained with it Hader's history is denounced as being until 1881, when he joined Winchester more narrow and biased than Shinn's.

After considerable discussion the report was a Delegate-at-Large to the National was a Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment at Cincinnati. He is the President of the War Veterans and Their Sons' Association. of the Spanish war amounted to \$0,180, while the funds for the regular work amounted to \$7,800. Of the latter amount a great part was expended on the Wisconsin Home and the National W.R.C.

The Iowa Division Encampment meets at Waterloo, June 14.
Adj't Eugene W. Crawford has just submitted his report for the quarter ended March 31, which shows 45 Camps and 1,262 members in good standing in the The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of nearly \$1,000, and no liabilities. There are now 142 Corps in the State, with a membership of 5,180. There is not a single delinquent Corps in the Depart-Maine Division. The report of Adj't Harry O. Bishop

cut, a gain of nine during the past three months.

The Missouri Encampment, in session at Kirksville during the meeting of the G.A.R., elected these officers: Com., Ben Brack, St. Louis; S. V. C., S. Ed Blumer, Cape Girardeau; J. V. C., R. M. Barnes, Memphis. Council, Geo. Eller, St. Louis; F. J. Wenz, St. Joseph; H. E. Spafford, Grant City; Q. M., L. Hesse, St. Louis. Delegates to Detroit Encampment, C. C. Behnke, St. Louis; A. P. Kelso, Grant City.

Elmer Post, 37, Department of Indiana, G.A.R., Elkhart, Ind., has adopted indignant resolutions, denouncing the action of the Legislature in authorizing the return to the State of Texas of the battleflag of the Texas Rangers, which was

Disapprove the Action of the Governor.

Dakota, Groton, S. D., has passed resolutions expressing pride in the conduct of our soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, indorsing the action of the Administration, and disapproving the factious course of the Governor of South

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and its work, Secretary Cowles gives the following statement:
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tional Woman's Relief Corps Convention took action to set aside eight cents per

capita tax annually for a relief fund, to be administered through a committee ap-

the Detroit Convention in 1891 money was raised by voluntary contribution to

purchase five more acres of land, on which, with the land from the trustees, making 15 acres in all, most of the small-

stories and a half high, and was well furnished by the State. The whole property is now worth at least \$85,000, all of which has been secured with small cost

"A large family of from 65 to 70 are being supported there in comfort at this time,

work will add to that number, so that about \$100,000 annually is now going out

of the United States Treasury into the

homes of these heroic women.
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ported a large family on the one-half per capita tax, except the sums appropriated, amounting to \$43,425.16. The only addi-tional aid given is from a portion of the

ducational and benevolent purposes, an

WISCONSIN CONVENTION. Over 400 loyal women attended the 16th

annual Convention at Milwaukee last week. Department President Libbie Baer presided and read her annual report, which showed that the emergency funds raised by the Department for the soldiers

The report of the Treasurer showed a

ment.
The following officers were chosen:
Pres., Belle W. Bliss, Baraboo; S. V. P.,
Kathryn Bleyer, Milwaukee; J. V. P.,
Anna Armstrong, Hiver Falls; Sec., Anna
Noyes, Baraboo; Treas., Fannie McAllister, Omro; Chap., Kate Rindlaub,
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James street, or to Miss Jennie Riley, Press Correspondent, 104 Chenneville Street, Montreal, Canada.

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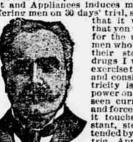
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copal Church, Kirksville, during the G.A.R. Encampment. The attendance was good, nearly every section of the State being represented. Mrs. Alma Day, Department President, and Mrs. Hannah Hayes, Department Secretary, presented interesting reports, reviewing in brief the work of the year. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Mrs. T. J. Dockery, Kirksville;

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W ANTED—The address of Mrs. Minerva Buck, formerly Miss Minerva Crandell, of Vicksburg, Miss, once a resident of Farmington, Futton County, Ill. She married a Mr. Buck, of a Wisconsin regiment; is sali to have been an officer. Any information concerning her or her family will be very thankfully received by Mrs. Mary Broadfield, Williamsfield, Knox County, Ill. 925-31



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NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME. Fearing that exaggerated reports of sickness at the Home may have alarmed the friends of the institution, the Secre CALIFORNIA SPEAKS. tary of the Home Board, Pluma L. Cowles, Geneva, O., writes to relieve their anxiety. The epidemic of la grippe ef-fected the inmates of the Home during In his annual address Comrade Cahen, Commander of the Department of Calithe early part of the year, but notwith-standing the extreme age and feebleness

NEW YORK ENCAMPMENT.

The New York Encampment in session at Syracuse, last week, took action on the pension question, adopting the following resolution.

ous terms.

Jos. W. Kay, of Brooklyn, was elected Commander without opposition. John S. Maxwell was chosen Senior Vice Commander; Jere S. Gross, of Owego, Junior Vice Commander, and Itey. John V. Fervice Commander, and Itey. John V. Fergeson, of Knoxboro, Ghaplain.

making 15 acres in all, most of the Shall-fruits and vegetables needed in the Home fruits and vegetables needed in the Home are now raised. Later the Ohio Legislature appropriated \$35,000 to erect a building. It has a frontage of 98 feet. The end portions have a depth of 70 feet, and inclose in the rear of the main geson, of Knoxboro, Ghaplain. mander; Jere S. Gross, of Owego, Junior Vice Commander, and Rev. John V. Fer-geson, of Knoxboro, Ghaplain.

Jamestown, and Chief Aid, Thos. Bell, Brooklyn. Jos. W. Kay, Department Commander,

was born in Brooklyn, and at the begin-ning of the civil war enlisted in Co. F, 22d N. Y., better known as the "Strawberry Grays." When that regiment returned he Grays." When that regiment returned he enlisted for a period of three years in the 16th N. Y. Later he served in the 10th battalion of the N. Y. Vet. Vols., and acted as a Mounted Orderly to Gens. S. S.



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Sons of Veterans.

shows a membership of 762 in Connecti-cut, a gain of nine during the past three The

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Mrs. Amanda T. Newcomb announces in General Orders that the 15th Convention of the Vermont Department will be at Montreal, Canada, June 21 and 22. Head-quarters will be established at the Windsor Hotel. A very cordial invitation has been extended to the Department by the Mayor of the city and others, while Hancock Post and Corps, resident in Montreal, will do all possible for the entertainment and comfort of the visitors. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at this the first Convention in a foreign country.

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